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[redacted] difficulties for the execution of the 1953 electric power program caused by lack of NZ condenser paper (sic). [redacted] proposed to stop exporting NZ condenser paper from East Germany to the USSR and Bulgaria and to allow imports covering the requirements.

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[redacted] Comment. Official statements indicated that, in 1952, the plan for the production of 23,462,000,000 kWh was fulfilled in East Germany, while the installation of new energy capacities was considerably behind plan due to insufficient production of electric power machinery. Official statements indicated that this deficiency was to be made up in 1953. The present report indicates further difficulties for the execution of the 1953 energy program.

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